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INTE	RN	ATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED									
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TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING A MULTILAYER CEMENTITIOUS PRODUCT													
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Samantha Jane O'KEEFE; Matthew James WOOD; and Andreas WICHT													
Appl	Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:												
1.	L×	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.											
2.		This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.											
3.		This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.											
4.	×	The US has been elected (Article 31).											
5.	x	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))											
	a.	. x is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).											
	b.	has been communicated by the International Bureau.											
	C.	is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).											
6.	L	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).											
	a.	is attached hereto.											
	b.	has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).											
7.	x	Amendments to the claims of the	e International Application under PCT A	Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))									
	а.	are attached hereto (required	d only if not communicated by the Inter	national Bureau).									
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	C.	have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.											
	d.	x have not been made and will	I not be made.										
8.	Ļ	An English language translation of	of the amendments to the claims under l	PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).									
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10.	x	An English language translation Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).		liminary Examination Report under PCT									
item	s 1	1 to 20 below concern docum	ent(s) or information included:										
11.	х	An Information Disclosure Stater	ment under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.										
12.		An assignment document for reco	rding. A separate cover sheet in complian	nce with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.									
13.	x	A preliminary amendment.											
14.	х	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.											
15.		A substitute specification.											
16.		A power of attorney and/or change	ge of address letter.										
17.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.											
18.		A second copy of the published	International Application under 35 U.S.	C. 154(d)(4).									
19.		A second copy of the English lar	nguage translation of the international a	application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).									
20.	×	Other items or information: PCT	7/ISA/210; PCT/IB/308; PCT/IPEA/409;	Four (4) sheets of Formal Drawings									

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In re Patent Application of: Samantha Jane O'KEEFE et al.

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CEMENTITIOUS PRODUCT

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The PTO is requested to use the amended sheets/claims attached hereto (which correspond to Article 19 amendments or to claims attached to the International Preliminary Examination Report (Article 34)) during prosecution of the above-identified national phase PCT application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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